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Notice of Effective Date of Rules Governing Closed Captioning of IP-Delivered Video Clips

MB Docket No. 11-154

On July 11, 2014, the Commission adopted an order requiring closed captioning of video clips delivered using Internet protocol (“IP”).¹ The new rules become effective 30 days after publication of the order in the Federal Register.² The Federal Register published a summary of the video clips order on August 5, 2014.³ Accordingly, the rules adopted in the video clips order will take effect on September 4, 2014. The rules contain three separate compliance deadlines: January 1, 2016, where the video clip contains a single excerpt of a captioned television program with the same video and audio that was presented on television (“straight lift” clips); January 1, 2017, where a single file contains multiple straight lift clips (“montages”); and July 1, 2017 for video clips of programming shown live or near-live on television. Comments on the Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking attached to the video clips order will be due on October 6, 2014, and reply comments will be due on November 3, 2014.⁴

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¹ *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Clips*, Second Order on Reconsideration and Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, MB Docket No. 11-154, FCC 14-97 (rel. Jul. 14, 2014).

² *See id.* at ¶ 61.

³ Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Part 79, *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Clips*, 79 FR 45354 (Aug. 5, 2014).

⁴ Federal Communications Commission, 47 CFR Part 79, *Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Programming: Implementation of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act of 2010; Closed Captioning of Internet Protocol-Delivered Video Clips*, 79 FR 45397 (Aug. 5, 2014).